

January 8, 2002

BOX PATENT APPLICATIONCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Domenico ARABINO

**WEATHER STRIP FOR AN OPENING WITH WHICH A MOTOR-DRIVEN
CLOSURE ELEMENT IS ASSOCIATED**

Assignee: METZELER AUTOMOTIVE PROFILE SYSTEMS ITALY

S.P.A.

Our Ref. Q67753

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 9 sheets of the specification, including the title sheet, claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, preliminary amendment, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	1	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$740.00	
Recordation of Assignment								\$40.00	
TOTAL FEE								\$780.00	

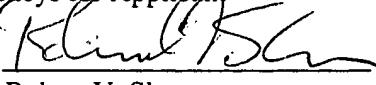
Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
ITALY	TO2001A000007	January 9, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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